

admonition. Insofar as the record requirement for restriction is concerned, applicants hereby confirm, albeit now without traverse, the elected "phosphoric acid compounds"; again, all of applicants' newly presented claims are delimited thereto.

The record §103 rejection, as might be brought to bear against any of the new Claims 24 to 30, is respectfully, but nonetheless vigorously traversed. In capsule summary, the "L" and "M" reference compounds noted by the Examiner, or any combination thereof, are submitted to be so structurally remote from the claimed compounds that no possible case of prima facie structural obviousness could arise thereover, especially in consideration of the respective utilities attributed to said prior art compounds, i.e., pesticidal, insecticidal or parasiticidal, a far cry from anticonvulsants, antiepileptics and antiarrhythmics. Note especially that the "L" reference compounds necessarily comprise an -S-P(X)(O-alkyl)₂ function, are necessarily "nouveaux esters", and are necessarily insecticidal. Similarly as regards the "M" reference compounds.

It is accordingly submitted that the subject, e.g., anticonvulsant phosphoric acid compounds, could in no event be deemed obvious over, or suggested by, the prior art insecticidal esters. One does not develop a new class of anticonvulsant, antiepileptic and antiarrhythmic acids by drawing from the insecticidal ester state of the art, especially vis-a-vis the unpredictable nature of phosphorous chemistry.

Particularly compare the Claims 25-30 "O" compounds, and the Claim 26 "bis" compounds.

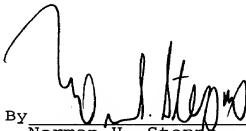
Hence, the record \$103 rejection is thought to be untenable and should be withdrawn.

Lastly, the Abstract has been amended per the Examiner's suggestion; the references "A" and "B" two have been reviewed, and applicants acquiesce in the "of interest" interpretation obviously placed thereupon.

From the foregoing, further and favorable Action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order, and such action is earnestly solicited.

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